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## Southwest Meets Waterfront Developers



Adrian Washington, President of AWC spoke at the Cantina Marina event.

The Anacostia Waterfront Corporation introduced the developers that the corporation has selected to redevelop the Southwest Waterfront at a reception at Cantina Marina Oct. 5. Hoffman-Struever Waterfront LLC is the Master Developer, heading a team of other companies with the needed experience and skills.

The timeline includes two and half years of pre-development planning, designing and getting approvals, with construction for the following years. Phase one and two construction will occur through 2011, with phase three scheduled through 2014.

*See drawings of  
Waterfront vision  
on pages 6 and 7.*



Cantina Marina restaurant on Water St., SW was the scene of a gathering to meet the developers who won the final exclusive rights to develop the 47 acres of the Southwest waterfront next to Maine Ave., SW.

**SWNA Meets  
Monday, October 23 at  
St. Augustine's Church,  
6th & M SW, 7:30 pm**



**ANC,  
School Board Forum  
Monday, October 30 at  
St. Augustine's Church,  
6th & M SW, 7:30 pm**

## LSDBE Partners with Fifty Percent Equity in Southwest Waterfront



The development team chosen to develop the Southwest Waterfront includes "local, small, disadvantaged business enterprises" which "will fund at least 50 percent of the contributed equity to the Master Developer's equity," according to a release from the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation. The LSDBE partners are given in italics and include "Acresh, MacFarlane Properties Company, SW Waterfront Capital, LLC, ER Bacon Development, Gotham Development, and Trident Development Group." [Hoffman-Struever Waterfront, LLC, is the Master Developer and includes development partners McCormack Baron Salazar, according to the release].



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## Waterside Mall Discussion

At Amidon School ANC6D convened a public discussion on redevelopment of the old Waterside Mall (now Waterfront) at 4th & M St. SW.

Developers gave a slide show on their plans — which must be approved by the D.C. Council and at various stages by the DC Zoning Commission, Fine Arts Commission and National Capital Planning Commission.

In a two page discussion paper ANC6D chair Andy Litsky asked questions such as: Who owns what at Waterside Mall? What is the value of the land now? Should Forest City and Charles E. Smith [developers] negotiate with our SW neighborhood

Litsky stated: “[the developers] have refused to participate in any meaningful negotiations to discuss what our Southwest neighborhood should expect in exchange for our support for the transfer of the land or altering the zoning...”



*The public gathering to discuss the Waterside Mall redevelopment. ANC6D Commissioners were seated in the upper right corner of this picture.*

Discussion from the floor included public worries about access to the Waterfront METRO station during construction.

The transfer of title of the land to the developers was to be considered at a meeting of the National Capital Revitalization Commission on Oct. 18, after *The Southwester* went to press.

## Southwest Community Calendar October 20 - November 30, 2006

SAT. OCT. 21 Public breakfast \$5, Christ Methodist Church, 4th & I (Eye) St. SW, entrance across from SW Library 9-11 am.

MON. OCT. 23 SWNA Public meeting, St. Augustine's Church, 6th & M SW, 7:30 pm.

WED. OCT. 25 AWC Board meeting, Westminster Church, 400 I (Eye) St. SW, 6:30 pm.

SUN. OCT. 29 Daylight Savings Time ends; Set clocks back an hour - 2 am.

MON. OCT. 30 Candidate Forum, ANC and school board, St. Augustine's Church, 6th & M Streets, S.W., 7:30 pm.

TUES. OCT. 31 Halloween.

SUN. NOV. 5 Jazz Vespers at Christ Method-

ist Church, 900 - 4th St. SW, 5 pm.

TUES. NOV. 7 Election Day.

SAT. NOV. 11 Veterans Day.

THURS. NOV. 23 Thanksgiving.

FRI. NOV. 24 SW Night at Arena Stage \$20, *She Loves Me*, 8 pm.

MON. NOV. 27 SWNA Public meeting, St. Augustine's church, 6th & M St SW 7:30 pm.

### WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

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## Maritime Foundation On Board to Develop the Waterfront

By Olga Woltman

The Anacostia Waterfront Corporation has announced the winner of competition to develop the Southwest Waterfront. The National Maritime Heritage Foundation (NMHF), a newcomer to the community, is the cultural partner selected by the winner PN Hoffman/Struever Bros. to be a key part of the waterfront revitalization.

As a partner in the development project, NMHF proposes to build the National Capital Sailing Center, the DC's tall ship *Spirit of Enterprise*, and the Washington Maritime Center, an education facility in partnership with the United States Navy Museum. The educational center of

150,000 square feet would be an anchor attraction on the waterfront.

NMHF relocated to the Southwest Gangplank Marina in March 2006. Founded by city's business and community leaders in 2000, the Foundation's mission is to educate community about the region's rich maritime tradition.

NMHF's week-long Kids Set Sail program teaches District's underserved youngsters to sail, and through the sport important lessons about teamwork and leadership. NMHF's DC Sail program makes sailing lessons and boat rentals accessible to District's residents. For more information about NMHF visit [www.nmhf.org](http://www.nmhf.org).

### Southwest Nights at Arena Stage

Six plays remain in Arena Stage's season with half-priced \$20 tickets available for the second Friday night of each run reserved for residents or workers in Southwest. Limit is four (4) tickets each order. The performances and dates are:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <i>She Loves Me</i>                            | Friday, November 24 |
| <i>Noises Off</i>                              | Friday, December 22 |
| <i>Gem of the Ocean</i>                        | Friday, February 2  |
| <i>Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune</i> | Friday, March 2     |
| <i>The Heidi Chronicles</i>                    | Friday, April 13    |
| <i>Peter &amp; Wendy</i>                       | Friday, May 4       |

### Arena Stage's Blog

Inside information from rehearsals at Arena Stage is available on the theatre's Blog. Go to [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org).

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## YOUTH NEWS



### SW Honor Student

Sydney Henriques-Payne, a SW resident attending the University of Pittsburgh, has joined the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, an organization which invites first year honors students in the top 20% of their class with a 3.4 grade point average or better.

She has received awards from the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly's Scholarship Fund, which receives donations from SW neighbors and friends.

### Cavaliers Sponsor Youth

By Gary Johnson-Bey, President, SW Cavaliers

Two tenth grade young men from Southwest attended a Howard University forum on college access, courtesy of Southwest Cavaliers. The event was a Gates Millennium Scholarship forum, with current scholars and elders sharing information.

Four other high school youth from Southwest were sponsored by the Cavaliers to work at the Redskins Stadium Stores. They earned community service hours and learned work force and entrepreneurial skills. They were in the National Football League "Play it Smart" program.

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where children who cannot return home can become a member of a permanent family. CFSA does not require perfect foster or adoptive parents. However, they do need foster and adoptive parents who care and are willing to add stability to a child's life while being fulfilled in their own lives. CFSA offers informational orientations on the second Saturday (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) and the fourth Thursday (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) of each month.

Please consider becoming a Foster or Adoptive parent. For more information please contact CFSA at 202 - 671 - LOVE (5683).

## Huge Used Book Sale

Sat. and Sun. Oct. 21 and 22 is the final weekend of the annual book fair at the US Department of State on C St. NW between 21st and 23rd St NW.

The entrance faces the Lincoln Memorial and is four blocks from the Foggy Bottom Metro.

Thousands of used books, art objects, collectibles, stamps and coins are available. On Sun. Oct. 22 books will be sold at half price.

The sponsors ask that no strollers, packages, food or drink be brought in.

Visa and Mastercards are accepted.

In its 46th year, the fair is sponsored by the Associates of The American Foreign Service Worldwide and raises funds for community projects and the AAFSW Scholarship Fund.

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Each year, students from the Heads Up- Southwest campus participated in a city-wide Heads Up Project Fair in August held in Northeast, Washington D.C. Families, friends, and Heads Up staff attended the 2006 Heads Up Project Fair to learn what students accomplished over the summer, acknowledge Heads Up tutors and other volunteers, and celebrate 10 years of promoting educational out-of-school time activities in the District of Columbia. Heads Up curriculum extends beyond the school day and aligns with District of Columbia Public Schools curriculum. The 3 hour program from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm offers reading activities, journaling, math skills, homework assistance, and testing skills instruction. In addition to a focus on skills learning, the program offers Cooking, Drama, and Arts & Craft Clubs.

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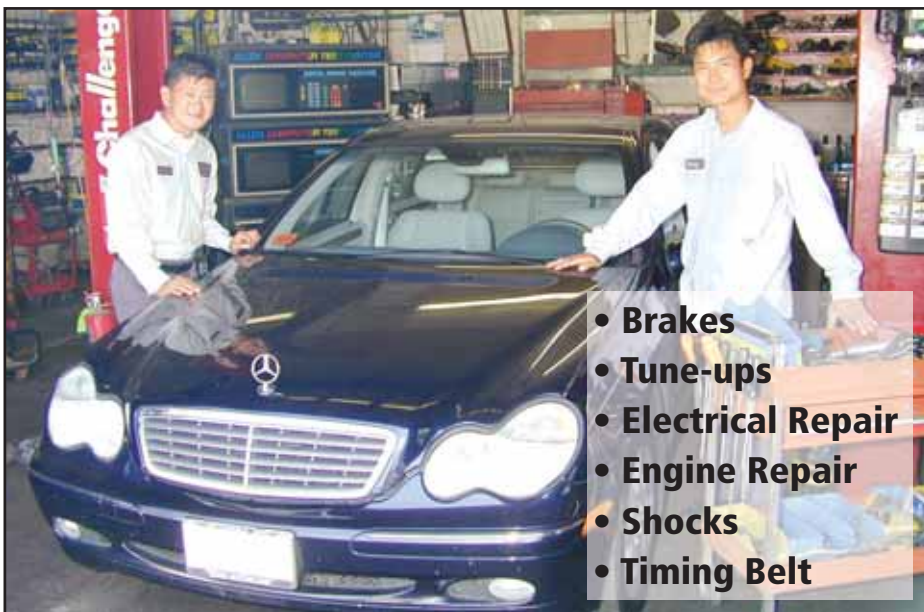
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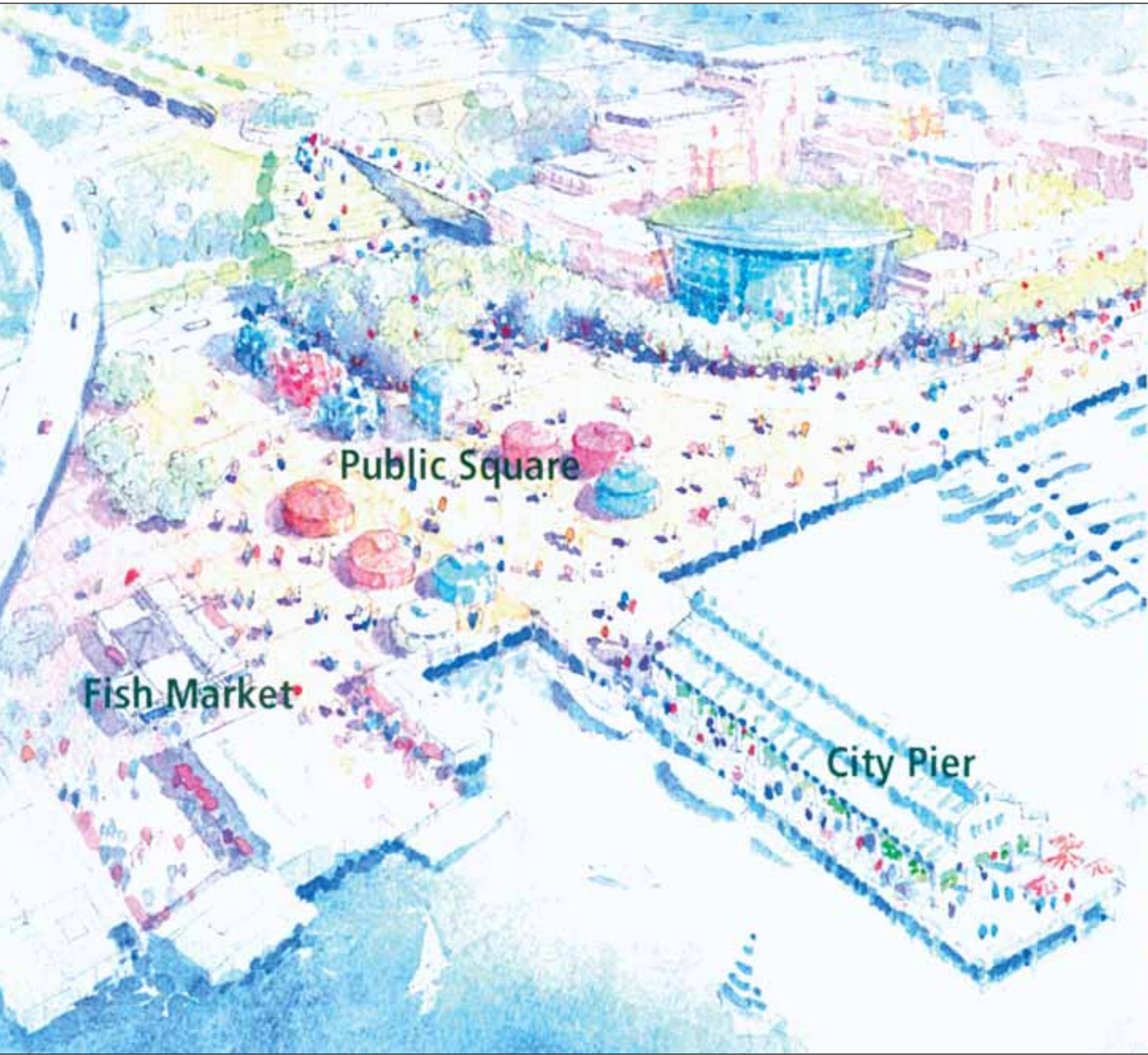
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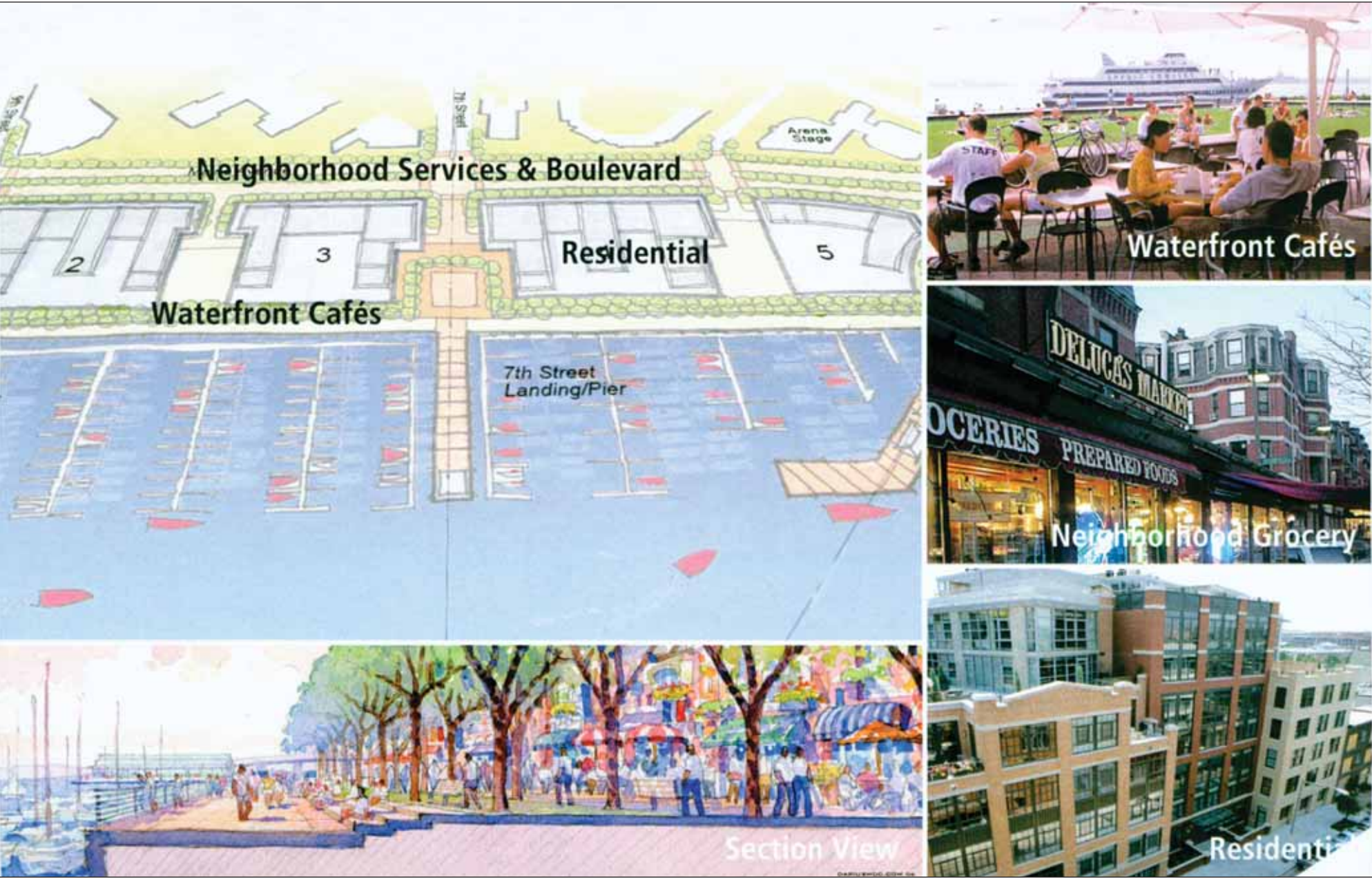
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# Southwest Residents Experience CERT Training

By Beryl Carter Rice

Thanks to the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, sixteen Southwest residents were able to participate in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training during the month of September. This training is provided by the Serve DC's DC Citizen Corps to better prepare citizens to respond to individual, family and community emergencies.

Everyone was quite pleased with this opportunity to learn more about preparedness and the ways in which we can help ourselves and our neighbors while awaiting the professional helpers in times of disasters.

All who completed the course, received Certificates and are awaiting the emergency back pack of supplies important



Southwest group trained to respond in emergency includes five in front, left to right: Jean Macdonald, Nancy Masterson, Beryl Rice, Louise Hall and Barbara Hamlett. Eight in back, left to right: Thelma Jones, Joe Amato, Carolyn G. Mitchell, Gail Ridley, Naomi Monk, Patricia Espinoza, Gene Solon, Brenda McCaskill.

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Anyone interested in more information may call the CERT program at 202.727.7925 or visit [www.serve.dc.gov](http://www.serve.dc.gov) and click on Citizen Corps.

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## Firefighters Picnic at the Capitol Yacht Club



*Scenes from the Capital Yacht Club picnic for firefighters, police and their families*

## Join Foreign Policy Group in S.W.

By Keith Melger

How much do you know about Foreign Policy? It may sound remote, removed from daily life in SW, but it's really everyone's business. We see it every day on the TV news; we learn about its results and we know that scores of people lose their lives daily because of it. Yet, what can we do about this nation's Foreign Policy?

Here's something to do—a way for Southwest Washington's residents to be heard. Join the Southwest "Great Decisions" discussion group and share your ideas about American relations with the world. Conversations are lively, friendly, nonpartisan, stimulating and genuinely fund.

No members of the "Great Decisions"

group are experts, but all are open-minded and enthusiastic. And, during each session, we cast ballots expressing our view on important topics. These ballots are tabulated nationwide by the Foreign Policy Association, which prepares the materials and questions, and sends results to administrators and the next year's discussion groups.

In Southwest DC. The group will meet once monthly, from January to August to cover the eight topics developed by the FPA and put in their study guide. The group meets in a convenient location —River Park Mutual Homes on 4th St. SW.

Contact Coralie Farlee, 202-554-4407 to get further information or to reserve a space for 2007.

## Grants from ANC6D

Advisory NC6D Grants awards are accepted up to \$1,000.00. Presently, \$8,600.00 dollars is available for projects that benefit residents in Southwest and Near Southwest, DC. Nonprofit organizations and organizations that do not received funding from the government are encouraged to apply. Go to [www.anc6d.org](http://www.anc6d.org), click on Library for the grant guidelines and applications. For information contact the Grant Awards Committee, Chair Naomi J. Monk at [nmonk10501@aol.com](mailto:nmonk10501@aol.com), or call her at 202-479-0442.

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

By Howard Johnson, SW Kiwanis President

The Southwest Waterfront Kiwanis and the Boys and Girls Clubs teamed up for a great outing at the Washington Nationals' last baseball game of the season. Sherrie Fenner, the Director of the Boys and Girls Club, plus several Kiwaninians escorted 12 youngsters to a day of good weather, hot dogs, cotton candy and just plain fun. Although the home team lost, it was a historical day which saw Frank Robinson coach his last game for the Nationals. In addition to sporting bright yellow "Kiwanis t-shirts, everyone in attendance was given a t-shirt from the team owners. Howard Johnson, president of the Southwest Waterfront Kiwanis Club, said he could not have be prouder of how well the young fans behaved.



*Club #4 kids went to a Nationals baseball game.*

## Primary Election Turnout in Southwest

Turnout for the primary election on Sep. 12 varied from 25% to 45% at the three polling places in Near SW.

(The citywide turnout was 32%).

At Precinct 127 (all of Near Southwest south of M St. SW) the turnout was 35.8% of the 3,561 registered voters. The voting booths were in the King-Greenleaf Recreation Center at First and N St. SW.

At Precinct 128 (Near Southwest north of M St. SW and east of 4th St. SW) the

turnout was 25.6% of the 1,723 registered voters. The voting booths were in Friendship Baptist Church at Delaware Ave. SW near I (Eye) St. SW.

At Precinct 142 (Near Southwest north of M St. SW and west of 4th St. SW) the turnout was 45.5%. Voting booths were at Jefferson Jr. High, 7th and H St. SW.

This information is on the web site of the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics, [www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org).

## School Board Ballots in Near SW/SE

At the Nov. 7 General Election voters in DC will get their only chance this year to vote for candidates for the Board of Education because these non-partisan positions do not have primaries, and thus were not on the ballots on Sep. 12.

In the order in which they will appear on the ballot the candidates are:

### **President, Board of Education**

Carolyn N. Graham of NE

Timothy L. Jenkins of NW  
Robert C. Bobb of NW  
Sunday Abraham of NE  
Laurent Ross of NW

### **Member from District Three (which includes SW/SE)**

Robert Vinson Brannum of NW  
Lisa Raymond of NE  
Mary Baird Currie of NE  
Marac Borbely of NE  
Stephane Baldi of SE

## Competition for ANC Seats

Although four incumbent commissioners on the local SW/SE Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D have no opponents at the polls on Nov. 7, three do have competition.

(Ed. Note: Your single member district is on your voter registration card)

In single member district 6D03 Mary C. Williams of Carrollburg Pl. SW is opposed by Ron McBee of 3rd St. SW.

In single member district 6D06 Ahmed Assalaam of P St. SW is opposed by

Rhonda N. Hamilton of O St. SW.

In single member district 6D07 across So. Capitol St. in SE Robert M. Siegel of 5th St. SE is opposed by Calvin T. McDaniel of M St. SE.

Unopposed on the ballot in their single member districts are Max S. Skolnik of 7th St. SW (6D01); David C. Sobelsohn of I St. SW (6D02); Andy Litsky of N St. SW (6D04), and Roger Moffatt of Delaware Ave. SW. Write-ins are permitted.



# Views from St. Augustine's Fall Fair



## RELIGIOUS NEWS



### Christ Methodist Church Events

Events scheduled at Christ Methodist Church, 900 4th St., SW: Sat., Oct. 21, 9 to 11 a.m.—“Saturday Morning Cheer” (a public breakfast for a \$5 donation sponsored by the United Methodist Men) Sun., Nov. 5, at 5 p.m.—Mildred B. Twitty Jazz Vespers featuring Vincent Smith III and Friends with Bonnie Harris and Julian Hipkins Donation—Adult-\$15; Children (12 and under)-\$5 Rev. Jason L. Robinson, officiating Reception immediately following Vespers.

### Alcohol Program at Second Baptist

Every Friday night from 8 to 9 pm you can attend an alcohol/substance abuse program at Second Baptist Church, First St. and M St. SW. For information call Sherry Gorham 202-641-2542.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Channel 7 Reports Demolition Work at 800 4th

On August 24, 2006 Channel 7 News featured Potomac Place's illegal conversion to condominiums and the full-scale demolition work on all but about a dozen occupied northside apartments in its evening news. Tenants trapped on the north side have been living in hell since May, when Monument Realty started full-scale demolition work and asbestos abatement on the north side right around the remaining tenants there—those who complained, did not support the conversion, or did not sign the owner's agreements. Vacant apartments right next to occupied units were being completely gutted and rid of asbestos. North side tenants have frequently had their water, electricity, and a.c. turned off. Levels of dust and contaminants have been so high that the dozens of workers on the demolition work wear face masks and dust billows out of the doors and windows of the units being gutted. Noise

has been shocking as some units appear to have been demolished with a wrecking ball. Although the management/owner had facilitated and paid for moves of the senior tenants (who under the law can stay on as renters) and tenants who have agreed to buy a condo if the conversion legally occurs, all other tenants on the north side have been left stranded, literally living within a construction site.

After the Channel 7 News piece aired, the owner/ developer (Monument Realty) and management (Bozutto and Gates, Hudson & Associates) responded by continuing construction, hiring security guards to “escort,” i.e., control, the tenants who are documenting the illegal activities, calling the police on tenants, and threatening tenants with eviction.

But Dept. of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) inspectors returned to the site over the Labor Day weekend after construction workers broke through

an occupied apartment on the north side on September 1st and just by luck did not injure the tenant (a child). After the inspectors inspected the north side, they declared it “unsafe and dangerous.” In other words, the full-scale demolition work, which includes asbestos and lead abatement, that had continued despite Stop Work Orders and Channel 7 News was deemed unsafe for the tenants on the North side. Although the owner and management had steadfastly refused to move the remaining tenants on the north side and has even denied they were there, management finally told DCRA that north side tenants are to be relocated to the south side.

—Deborah Redman

*(Ed. Note: However eviction notices have been filed with no resolution as The Southwester went to press).*

## Ann's Beauty Supply Shop

Has moved to 125 L St. SE, a block from the Nav Yard Metro New Jersey Ave. stop, behind the church.

**202-554-5588**



## Rowing on the Anacostia



SW youth raced their boats at the end of their six week program learning to row on the Anacostia River from the Anacostia Boat Club. The training was arranged by the SW Youth Activities Task Force, the King-Greenleaf Recreation Center and the Anacostia Rowing Club and financed by a grant from the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation.



# Healthcare on Wheels Health Fair

*The rain could not stop the annual Healthcare on Wheels Health Fair at First and N St. SW at the King Greenleaf Recreation Center.*



*The moon bounce was popular at the Health Care on Wheels Health Fair.*



*Scenes from the Health Fair Oct. 7 next to King Greenleaf Recreation Center.*



*The crowd gathers for the raffle drawing. Prizes were a \$75 gift certificate to Pier 7, a \$50 CVS gift card and fleece blanket, a \$100 CVS gift card and Verizon gift pack, four Club Level tickets to Washington Wizards pre-season game Oct. 9 and a Verizon gift pack.*

# Football!



*PeeWee Football. Coach Tony Perry's 90 lb. football team in the Pop Warner League includes, front row: #24 Keonte Bailey, #9 John Marlow, #7 Rico Robinson, #21 Morrico Robinson, #2 Joshua White, #5 Donte Graves; Second row: #12 Romono Spruidding, #52 Donte Toney, #86 Antonio Moore, #18 Tyrice Haywood, #33 Perry White, #3 Darrell Johnson, #10 Ronald Yarborough; Back row: Coach Tony Perry, #54 William Marrow, #44 Eric Parks, Jr., #26 Konnard Adams, # Lamont Johnson, #58 Donell Baum, #9 John Marlow, #54 William Marrow.*



*90 lb. Football. Front row, left to right: #7 DeAndre Hunt, #12 Jamar Johnson, #2 Kawan Bowen, #9 Tysean Brown, #3 JaQawn Coates, #50 Nicholus Moses, #82 Tamar Cunningham, #14 Damon Gregory, #1 Jake Baker; Second row, left to right: Coach James Miles, #16 Antonio Jefferson, #56 John Newkirk, #5 Delante Tilghman, #52 Keith Jones, #22 Jamal Kingsberry, #4 Devell Williams, #21 Wayne Ford, #6 Erick Thompson, #30 Amedeo Hine, Jr.; Third row, left to right: Coach DeAndre Hunt, Sidney Hart, Ted Anderson, Jabaar Shabazz, Marcellus Davis, Kyontay Williams, Amin Marrow, Paul Taylor, DaQuawn Paige and Coach Amedeo Hine, Sr.; Fourth Row: Coach Gregory Boykin. Not present: Alpha Jalloh, Rasheed Tucker, Antonio Alston, Wyatt Settles, Malik Harris, Marquis Harris, Carlanzo Smith and Naim Rutledge.*

# Jefferson Jr. High Football



*Jefferson Jr. High football players and their coaches. Back row, players and their jersey numbers, left to right: 22 Kevin Allen, 12 Yurlee Tinslay, 80 Maurice McDonald, 7 Maurice Lee, 58 Dominique Fitchett, 89 Derrick Pierce, 62 John Lyons, Jr., 65 James Dean, 35 Doyle Coleman, 78 Howard Phifer, 63 Charles McPherson, 6 Michael Boderick, 75 Derrick Carter, 18 DeVante Woods, 61 Taron Jackson. Middle row, left to right: 28 Ervin Glasgow Jr., 34 Jordan Smiley, 74 Aaron Terrell, 3 Tyrone Cunningham, 77 Marus Persant, 56 Jeron Stokes, 44 Stephon Chew, 45 Dominique Woods, 10 Bandon Boykin, 55 Christopher Scarebough, 50 Pedro Bonnilla, 2 DeQuintus Brooks. Front row, left to right: 8 Bobeto Latta, Jr., #1 Adrain Dickerson, 25 Ervin Ingraham, 15 Linwood Thomas, 5 Keith Frye, 73 Paul Simms, 72 Ryan Howard. Coaches, left to right: Head Coach Ronald Hines, Coach Mark \_\_\_\_\_, Coach Joel Christain, Coach James E. Parson, Jr.*



## COMPARE WEBSITES OF THE WARD 6 DC COUNCIL CANDIDATES

**What has been their investment  
in our neighborhoods?**

### Community Service in DC

#### THE DEMOCRAT—TOMMY WELLS

(2001—present) member, DC Board of Education  
(1999-2000) Chair, ANC 6B; ANC member 1995-2000  
(1998—present) member, Board of Directors FOTS tutor/  
mentor program on Hill; volunteer mentor  
(1999-2001) Eastern High Business Advisory Council  
(1999-2001) Co-Chair, South Washington/West of the  
River Family Strengthening Collaborative  
(1999) Chair, Committee on Child Welfare for DC Mayor  
Tony Williams' Transition Team

#### THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

(2005-06) Founder, US Coast Guard Academy National  
Capital Region Alumni Club  
(2005-06) President, Univ. of North Carolina Business  
School Alumni Club of Washington, DC  
(2004-05) Boys & Girls Club Volunteer

#### THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Worked with Ward 6 South-West Collaborative Assoc.  
to organize a job fair  
Pres., Capitol Hill West Condo Assoc.

**Do identified supporters include  
long-time community leaders?**

### Endorsements

#### THE DEMOCRAT—TOMMY WELLS

His website endorsement page lists individuals such as: Ken  
Jarboe, Peterbug Matthews, Nick Alberti, Rick Halberstein,  
Hal Gordon, Chuck Burger, Steve and Nicky Cymrot, John  
Capozzi, Don Dinan, and Naomi Monk and includes a list of  
his Primary endorsements including: DC Tenants Advocacy  
Coalition, Metro Labor Council (AFL-CIO), Sierra Club, DC  
Firefighters, DC Fraternal Order of Police, Gertrude Stein De-  
mocrats, DC for Democracy, VOICE OF THE HILL, CITY PA-  
PER, and THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

His website endorsement page has comments from individu-  
als: Leo Pinson, Traer Sunley, Joanna Nunan, Matt Lewis,  
Gladys Mathis, Ed & Sondra Phillips-Gilbert, Craven Rand,  
Colleen Garibaldi, Beverly Estes (Chair, Sursum Corda). and  
Nathan & Erin Darling.

#### THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

His website has comments endorsing him from:  
Grover Norquist — Tax Reform Advocate  
Raymond Blanks — Ward 6 resident, Democratic activist  
Warren Easley—H St. African American business owner  
Robert Kabel - Chair, DC Republican Party

**The Choice is clear!**

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